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WYCOMBE Wanderers will be bidding for their first "double" of the season tonight (Tuesday) when they take on Hendon in their Rothmans Isthmian League Division One return at Loakes Park. But once again, it looks as though they will be without leading goalscorer Tony Horseman.

Horseman was rested for Saturday's friendly at Welton'l Rovers and is rated by manager Brian Lee as doubtful. "Bodger" has a thigh injury. Another casualty unlikely to be fit in time is skipper Alan Phillips who will miss the opportunity of turning out against his old club. Alan watched the Welton game from the stand but was hopeful of being fit by the weekend.

Wycombe are likely to field the same side as Saturday, with Paul Birdseye returning at right back after a holiday. They face a Hendon team with one or two changes in personnel since Wycombe won 2-1 at Claremont Road at the end of August.

The most significant newcomer is goalkeeper Peter Smith, who signed on three weeks ago from Hitchin Town.

Smith was rated by England team manager Charles Hughes as second only to John Swannell last season and was a member of the international squad. Another comparative newcomer is Barrie Davies, who quit Slough after being relieved of the captaincy recently.

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Hendon's most recent result was that in the London Senior Cup on Saturday when they beat North London Polytechnic 3-0 at Claremont Road.

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